ess circles. The Russian fleet of steamers took their dearture on Sunday last, for Tahiti. During their stay here they aid in a considerable amount (between \$4000 and \$5000) of not two of the vessels obtained their supplies mainly in San Francisco. The Collector, we notice, sets down in his tables the

sum of \$1,060 as an average of domestic supplies taken by war essels. This is probably much below the actual figures. The bark Camet sailed on Tuesday, for San Francisco, with a full cargo, consisting chiefly of coals, molasses, pulu, &c. The quantities will be found among our exports; also her passengers. On Monday, the Far West sailed for Baker's Island. The

loseptine remains here waiting orders from New York. The

brig Consort sailed yesterday for Port Madison, taking a small The Yankes is loading, and will sail on Saturday or Monday, Besides three lumber vessels now nearly due from Puget

Sound, and the bark long overdue from Boston, we know of no vessels specially looked for. The German brigs, fitted as whalers and now on the way out to this port, will probably cruise on the passage, and may not arrive till spring. We would call the attention of our business men to the annual

statistics, compiled by the Collector, and published in another column of to-day's issue. The tables show an increasing trade in our exports as well as imports.

In trade generally there has been much inactivity, and we can report no changes in the prices of staples last given.

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Full Moon 6 Lest Quarter 13	h. m. 9 3-7 A. 8 196 M.	New Moon21 First Quarter 29	h. m. 9 69 M. 9 23 6 M.
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For San Francisco—per Yankee, on Saturday next, For Hillo—per Kalama, about Monday. For Kacai—per Kxcel, Salurday. For Lagaina—per Kamehameha IV. Friday.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 19—Sch Kalura, Antonio, from Hilo, with 95 bales pulu.
19—Sch Margaret, from Hanalei, with firewood.
19—Sch Keoni Ana, from Kauai, with native produce.
22—Sch Mary, Berrill, from Kawaihae, with cattle and 22-Sch Henry, McGregor, from Kawaihae, with tallow, hides, potatoes and pulu. , 22—Sch Maria, Molteno, fm Lahaina, with 25 rolls matting. 4 cases cigars, and fire-wood.
25—Sch Kamehameha, Henry, from Kons, with six heads

DEPARTURES.

Sch Rucel, Kuhesna, for Kausi. 10—Sch Rzcel, Kuhesna, for Kauai.
21—Sch Margaret, for Hanalei.
21—Sch Moikeiki, Wetherby, for Lahaina and Kahului.
21—Sch Keoni Ana, for Kona.
22—Russian steamer Plastoon, Admiral Papoff, for Tahiti.
22—Russian steam corvette Rynda, Andreef, for Tahiti.
22—Russian steam corvette Novick, Fedorosky, for Tahiti.
22—Am sch Far West, Porter, for Baker's Island.
22—Sch Kaluna, Antonio, for Hilo.
24—Am bark Comet, Smith, for San Francisco.
25—Am brig Consort, Kingston, for Port Madison, W. T.

27 Ship Harriet & Jessie, which has been loading coul at Elizabethport, for San Francisco, sprang a leak and was consequently obliged to go to New York for repairs. She will discharge her cargo, and go on the balance dock.—N. Y. Shipping

VESSELS IN PORT-JAN. 26.

Am bark Yankee, Lovett. Am bark Zoe, Bush. Am skip Amethyst, Stadley. Am brigantine Morning Star, Br Am brigantine Josephine, Stone.

Am bark Hyak, Mayhew, would sail from Teckalet about Jan.
1st, with cargo of lumber and spars to Hackfeld 4 Co.
Am barkentine Jenny Ford, Moore, would sail from Teckalet by
the end of January, with cargo of lumber to Hackfeld 4 Co.
Am schooner Toando, Keiler, would sail from Teckalet in all
January, with cargo of lumber to Hackfeld 4 Co.
Am bark Frances Palmer, Paty, to sail fin San Francisco about
February 1—due here about Feb. 12 to 18.
Oldenburg brig Comet. Wilhelm, sailed from Bremen about
Oldenburg brig Comet. Wilhelm, sailed from Bremen Oct. 30,
for Honolulu, fitted as a whaler.
Oldenburg brig Germa, Lubbers, sailed from Bremen about
Nov., for Honolulu, fitted as a whaler.
Am bark D. Godfrey, Cook, sailed from Boston Nov. 11, with
assorted cargo to J. C. Spalding.
Am schooner Emma Rooke, Chadwick, sailed from New London
Oct. 29, via Talcahuano.
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Am schooner Emria Rocke, Chadwick, sailed from New London
Oct. 29, via Talenhuano.

Am ship Charles Phelps, Brown, sailed from New London Nov.
14, with merchandise to C. A. Williams & Co.

Am. clipper ship Syren, Green, from Boston, sailed Oct. 31st,
with modes to C. Brewer & Co.
Brit beig Heather Belle, ———, to sail from London for Honolulu and Vancouver's Island, Aug. 30, with merchandise to
Janion, Green & Co.

Am bark Washington Allston, Woods, from Boston, sailed June

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco—per Comet, Jan 23—5,109 gallons mo-lasses, 32,566 lbs puls, 2 bales fungus, 204 tons coal, 10,534 lbs p-statoes, 1 case shells and lava, 8 boxes oranges and limes, 69 casks coal.

For Barne's Island—per Far West, Jan. 22—5 whale boats, 1 keg nails, 1500 ft boat boards, 24 ours, 36 rowlocks, 10 wheel-larmers, and sundries. barrows and sundries.

For Pour Manson, W. T.—per Consort, Jan 25—10 doz axes, 548 gails oil, 1,115 lbs tallow, 310 galls molasses, 4,104 lbs su ;ar, 1000 lbs coffee, 25 bags salt.

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco—per C. met, Jan 23—J D Blair, Mrs Wm Paty, E Frick, W F Ladd, R II Robinson, Josea Romeio, John Smith, Cayetave Royes, Perdune Aguste Louis, John Hamilton, Jaken's Island-per Far West, Jan 23-Captain N C

For Karai—per Excel, Jan 20—Mrs Wilhelm, Mr Wideman, r Wright, Mr Reinhardt. From Kawainas—per Henry, Jan 21—Mr Low, Dr Constan-From Lanauxa—per May's, January 21—F A Oudinot, His reellency Gov. Nahaolelun, Mr Palmer, Mr Thompson, Mr

For Hilo—per Kaluna, Jan 22—Mr Tallant.
For Lamaina—per Maria, Jan 24—His Majesty the King, His Ricel, Gov. Nahaolelua, Mr Hanks, Mr Walker, Mr Oudinot.
For Kawainas—per Henry, Jan 24—Dr Constantine.

Wood—In this city, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, at her residence, Sanan W., wife of J. H. Wood, Esq. Mrs. Wood was born in Salem, Mass. By particular request of the deceased, she was buried in the garden of her own premises. Parksz—In Hamakus, Hawaii, Jan. 10, Racksu, wife of J. P. Parker, Esq. Mrs. Parker had beer married firty-three years, and had three children, twenty-two grandchildren, and

SUPREME COURT.-The following sentences were passed in the above court on Thursday, 19th January : Mckulau, for burglary and larceny, two years imprisonment and hard labor.

J. Walsh, for assualt with dangerous weapon, six mouths hard labor, and a fine of \$1. Kea, burglary and larceny, two years imprison-

Maona, for assault with a dangerous weapon, two years imprisonment and hard labor and fine of \$1. Apah, attempted arson, committed for safe keep-

Abeo, murder, death, to be executed on the 3d, Friday in April.

ing until further orders.

CALIFORNIA MAGAZINES.—The December number of the Hesperian came to hand by the last packet. It has a lithographic likeness of W. D. M. Howard, and a biography of him; and a colored picture of the Bloomeria Aurea, a bulbous plant of California, discovered by Dr. Veatch, and named by Dr. Kellogg after A. G. Bloomer, one of the most industrious botanists of the State. Hulchings, Magazine for Janwary is also received. Its chief article is devoted to the Geysers, in California, and is illustrated by a number of engravings representing the most remarkable scenes in the vicinity of those wonders of nature.

JAPANENE EMBASSY. -- If Commissioner Harris' let ter is to be relied on, we may expect to see the U. S. S. Powhattan here about April 1, with the Japanese Embassy to Washington on board. This embassy is to consist of two chief Ambassadors, 18 officials of various grades, and 50 servants-70 in all. The Powhattan is a first class steam frigate, of about the aim of the Merrimac, that was here some fifteen months since, and will probably be unable to come inside the harbor. She was to leave Japan about the 231 of February, and from this port will proceed

For full report of the suit for damages against C. S. Horton, see fourth page.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26. THROUGH the courtesy of the Collector General and the Director of the Government Press, we are enabled to publish to-day, the official trade statisties of this port and kingdom for the year 1859. An examination of the tables shows a flattering exhibit of our foreign commerce—that is, a decided acrease in our commerce, both in imports and exports, over the last few preceding years. The tables show, it is true, that our exports are less than two-thirds of our imports, but that by no means furnishes an argument that our commerce is in an unhealthy state. We are not a manufacturing nor to any great extent an agricultural people. It is our lot to stand in a different relation to the commercial world, to act in a measure as a recruiting depot for the increasing commerce of the Pacific. If then our imports amount to \$1,550,000, and our exports to \$930,000, and \$600,000 or even more of our foreign imports are consumed or carried abroad by whaleships and merchantmen, for which they leave cash or its equivalent, bills of exchange, the balance of trade against us is certainly small. The difficulty of getting at the exact amounts annually expended here by foreign vessels, renders the s. ation of this problem impossible: but were it possible to get at the facts, we question whether any balance of trade could be found against us, for the bills incurred by war vessels and whalers are greatly

in excess of any estimates yet made. The foreign imports for the past year, show a decided increase over those for 1858, amounting to about \$464,000. This increase is observed in the importations from California, the United States Fast, England, and Germany. Our commerce with California is rapidly increasing, and our imports from that quarter are in advance of those from any other place. Owing to nearness, low prices, and the fact that she is the principal consumer of our exports, this increase is likely to continue until she becomes the principal supplier of our foreign merchandise. If our market can be supplied from thence with goods equally cheap and of similar quality with imports from more distant American and European ports, it is absolutely certain that she will fill that position.

In the table of imports, the list of free goods is largely increased over former years. In 1858, they amounted to only \$38,130; this year they foot up \$92,668; the principal items of which are, the cargoes of Hawaiian whalers, \$30,399, Gas Company's Works, \$18,757, &c. The table of bonded goods and spirits is about the same as for the previous year. The imports at Lahaina, Hilo and other ports show a slight falling off this

The Custom House receipts for 1859, have increased about \$16,000 over those for 1858. This increase has been principally in the duties received on goods paying five per cent., amounting to about \$23,000. The duties on spirits of \$13,896, while the table of imports of spirits shows nearly the same amount of liquors imported. The decrease in the receipts is owing to the duties being reduced from fire to three dollars per gallon, which reduction took place in September last. The duties from this source will probably show a continued decline, though the quantity imported will no doubt be somewhat increased.

One source of the increase of Custom House receipts is in the stamps imposed, which under the New Code have been largely multiplied and are a source of much vexation and annoyance. There is no need of these stamps, the use of which was copied from the old tyrannical customs of European nations. And now that the duties on imported goods are soon to be doubled and taxes have been imposed on real and personal property, some decided action ought to be taken by our merchants before the opening of the Legislature to have this gross imposition abolished. It amounts simply to a deuble tax, imposed for no specific object, and which in many instances, goes simply to increase the receipts of the Government

Our exports show a steady increase in the principal articles of produce. We give below a com-

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offee, lbs	. 82,528	58,121	311,807	63,532	77,616
ulu, bales		3,887	2,882	4,129	******
lides,		13,201	9,835	5,358	4,331
oat-skins,	45,345	35,901	49,805	70,914	103,700
Vool, bales		119	253	67	19
hale oil, galls		86,959	56,285	*****	
Vhalebone, lbs	. 60,450	39,300	21,997		
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Our principal export, sugar, shows a decided increase, and if the reports which come in thus far from the plantations, are reliable, our exports of this article for the current year will exceed two millions of pounds. Besides this large export, our domestic consumption and the supplies disposed of to ships, amount to nearly a million pounds, which indicates a rapid increase in this item alone, and points it out as our main dependance as an export.

The following table, exhibiting at a glance the otals of our fereign commerce for the past four-

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We cannot close this subject without referring to the attempt of the Polynesian to present the official publication of them. It has been for copy.

years the collector's duty to prepare these statisties and publish them, and the publication of them in a garbled form, as has been attempted by the Polynesian this year, is not only a discourtesy to the Collector, but a gross imposition on the public at home as well as abroad, which the government ought not to sanction. Some of the tables as published by that paper contain nunerous and gross mistakes, which any one (even "marine reporter") would be liable to make in attempting to overhaul the Custom House reords. That our remarks are not unjust, we will instance a few items, taken from one table, that of exports, to show the discrepancy between the two statements:

ulu, (bales of 400 lbs)..... 1.011 Squashes, 219,187 60,480 halebone, lbs.....

This will only serve as a sample to show the neorrectness of the statistics which our cotemporary prides himself on. After he has examined them side by side, we would suggest to him to hereafter allow the Collector to present his statistics without the help of "our indefatigable marine reporter."

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A FINE SIGHT .- The departure of three steamers one after the other, as was the case on Sunday last, on the sailing of the Russian fleet, afforded a sight which Honolulu has probably never before had. Many regretted that the Admiral should have selected the Sabbath for his departure, not only because comparatively few thus viewed the sight, but from the fact that it drew out the precedent on the part of this government, of saluting on the Sabbath, which has heretofore been steadily refused by it. An interesting occurrence took place on board of the Plastoon. Capt. Matskiewitch of this vessel has been obliged on account of ill health to resign his command, and returns home overland. When the steamer was ready o start, the gallant captain assembled his officers and ew on the deck, and in a few brief and touching remarks, resigned his place, and parted with them. His officers and crew, who all loved him like a brother, wept at the parting of their late commander, who had been with them over two years, and this expression of their friendship completely overcame him. As he landed on the wharf, all hands gathered on the quarter dec and gave him three hearty cheers, such Russian tars know well how to give. Again on passing the Esplanade the sailors noticed him, manned the yards and gave him another round of cheers. The fleet sailed for Tahiti, thence to Valparaiso, Rio, New York and Cronstadt.

BAKER'S ISLAND .- The Josephine brought discouraging news from Baker's Island, reporting the complete destruction of the shear wharf, erected for the purpose of shipping guano over the surf. This wharf was about 400 feet in length and out up with a great deal of labor. The first injury to it was caused by the hull of the wrecked ship Virginia being washed against it in a storm. This carried away five pairs of state of the Institution. We have served in this cashow a falling off in the receipts from that source | shears, which, however, were soon replaced and the wharf put in working order. A few days later, a completely demolished the whole structure. This surf is supposed to have been created by the S. W. Monsoons, which blow with such terrific forv in the China seas. Eyewitnesses describe it as exceeding anything of the kind ever seen at these islands in our heaviest storms. The surf rolls in from the sea. metimes an unbroken column, twenty to twenty-five feet high, and quarter of a mile long, threatening at imes to deluge the island, and affording one of the grandest sights imaginable. And this occurs without any strong wind, or perhaps the wind from the contrary direction. Of course no fabric, though built of solid masonry, could withstand such a tremendous power, and the probability is that the shipping of beaching the whaleboats, whenever a quiet sea permits it, for no boats could ever ride through such surfs as we have described.

> THE GREATEST HORSE RACE YET .- Among the amusements for His Majesty's Birthday, Feb. 9th, a match comes off on the Waikiki Course, between Mr. Webster's gelding Sloven, and F. Spencer's Vandyke or Tasman. Sloven was bred upon Hawaii, sire " Laurel," Imported by R. C. Janion, Esq., from Australia. Much interest is felt for both horses, " Vandyke" and " Tasman" are from the originstock. " Laurel" was imported as a superior orse to improve the breed. This race will decide nany points regarding the speed and endurance of he change. "Sloven" so far has beaten all that ave started with him, and stands the favorite. Vandyke" is now in his 16th year, and has never een beaten, having won over fifty matches ; his ast race was with " Boston" about two years since.

Among the passengers by the Yankee, are the Hop. Abner Pratt, U. S. Consul at this port, and his lady. Judge Pratt visits the United States for his health. He has suffered much at times from the aschma complaint, which our south winds, that prevail during the winter, on., aggravate. During his stay here, his private and official course has been marked with a courtesy and urbanity, which has won for him, even from strangers, the esteem and respect of all. Judge Pratt intends to return to his post in about six months. We tender to him our personal aloha for the many and marked favors shown to us in our position as publisher, (often a trying one) and we most sincerely wish him and his estimable lady a safe and pleasant voyage home to the endeared hill and vallies of " old Michigan."

OFF FOR A LONG CRUISE .- The schooner Far West sailed on Monday last for Baker's Island. We understand she is bound from thence on a cruise or voyage of discovery, where we know not, but presume it to be in search of new islands abounding in guano. She will probably not return before July or August. As she set sall and left the harbor, her consort, the Josephine, fired a parting salute to her late commander, Capt. N. C. Stone, who went in the

Almost A Fire.-On Tuesday evening the gas apparatus of the Commercial Hotel which is not connected, we believe, with the gas company's works, accidently caught fire by the carelessness of a kanaka boy who was left in temporary charge. For a few moments it threatened to become a large fire, as it was contiguous to Webster's stables; but by the promptness of those on the spot, it was extinguished before any serious damage was sustained.

SIDE WALKS .- A good improvement is being made by repairing and straightening side paths at the corners of some of our principal streets. If the operation is fully carried out, and quadrupeds are not allowed to stand across them, it will add considerably to their uniformity and general appearance. Nothing helps more to adorn a street, than neat and straight side paths. The use of old ship plank appears to answer about as well as curb stones. SERVED HIM RIGHT .- The native named Maona,

who was, some short time ago arrested for inflicting severe injuries upon the person of his wife, was last week brought forward for trial in the Supreme Court. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for sentence. He was sentenced to two years hard labor. This will perhaps be a lesson to all woman beaters, and serve to deter them from indulging in

The Comet sailed on Tuesday, at 1 P. M., for San Francisco, full freighted. The wind was very light and she was still in sight at sun down. She has a poor start, but for all that may make a quick trip. At all events her passage over will be watched with interest, followed as she will be by the Yankee on Saturday or Monday.

Our thanks are due to the Polynesian office for assistance in setting up the Collector's tables, annual port statistics a little in advance of the | which appear in to-day's paper, as well as for the

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE !- The Polynesian publishes a letter from Kauni which, if true, shows that we are becoming very civilized, and allowing what in older countries would be termed, a system of slave trade. It seems that a schooner called the Wamp, sailing, we believe, under the American flag, has visited one of the South Sea Islands, and kidnapped or enticed, to use a more mild phrase, six of the natives of those christianized islands, and brought them to Koloa, where it is reported they have been ' shipped'' on the plantation, but whether for life or not, the letter does not say. " The Wamp" it is added, " is taking in stores, and will sail again in a few days for another cargo of the same sort, of 25 or 30 for the plantation." Now it may be that this has all been done for charity sake, as the Captain asserts, but it strikes us that if it was done openly and above board, there would not have been any necessity for these seduced or abducted natives to swim off to the vessel. The case appears to bear a very suspicious face, and ought to be investigated. It may turn out to be nothing more nor less than a high-handed system of piracy, or the opening of the slave trade in the Pacific. We do not deny that an ncrease of population, is needed in our islands, nor that immigrants are very desirable; but if we encourage their introduction, let us not resort to what may prove to be the slave trade in another form. If the imigration of these natives of the South Sea is voluntary, let them come, for they will be far more valuable laborers than the coolies; but if it is involuntary, let it be discountenanced.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN OF THE QUEEN'S HOS-PITAL. - To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital-GENTLEMEN :- From the 1st of August to the 31st of December, 1859, there have applied for medical aid at the Dispensary 765 patients. The average number of consultations given to each may be set down at 5 or 6; 2,610 prescriptions have been put up. The number of daily applicants may be set down, at an average, at 18 to 20. This number varies greatly. We have had as many as 36 in one day; on rainy, stormy days, it sinks to 6 or 8. During the last month (December) there has been noted a considerable increase in the number of Dispensary patients, owing to the great number of people from other islands who have resorted to it for relief.

In the House, there have been received since the 1st of August, 54 patients, of which number 4 have died, 43 have been dismissed and 7 are remaining. Of the 4 deaths, one was from consumption, another from typhoid fever, the third from croup, and the fourth from pulmonary apoplexy. The two latter cases were brought to the Hospital in a dying condition. Of the 43 who have been dismisse!, 39 left the house cured. Of the remaining, 2 were considered incurable, and 2 left because they had not sufcient patience to stay till the end of their cure. Several patients with severe illness, who could not be received in the over-crowded house, have been visited at their dwellings. These, however, are not included in the number given above. Several destitute out-door patients have been allowed to take their meals in the house. Respectfully submitted. WILLIAM HILLEBRAND, M. D.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF QUEEN'S OSPITAL.—The undersigned were appointed by His Majesty, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, as a Visiting Committee, for the purpose of reporting, from time to time, as to the pacity for two quarters, or from the opening of the

We have found great pleasure in discharging the duties imposed upon us, for it has afforded much gratification to learn from personal observation that the Hospital was accomplishing the benevolent designs of its founders. It has proved successful. Much suffering has been alleviated. Some very severe cases have been cured. It has secured the confidence of the native population in a most remarkable manner. Those prejudices which it was supposed would prevent the Hospital from being useful among the native population, it is confidently believed have been most happily overcome. At present the number of applicants is increasing, and they are coming from remote parts of the island of Oahu, and even from the other islands of the group. It is confidently believed that the Hospital has exerted a most happy elect in checking the most per-

nicious influence and practices of native doctors. This desirable result has been achieved through the unwearied attention and successful practice of our excellent Hospital Physician. His report for the quarter has already been presented.

The committee are fully satisfied, that the " Temrary Hospital" has been a successful enterprise.

has proved the usefulness of such an institution, and shown that it may be successfully managed. The Committee consider that the Trustees have been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of both Physician and Purveyor of the Institution.

Visiting Committee. January 5th, 1860.

LETTERS BY THE "OVERLAND MAILS."-We are glad to learn that the Postmaster, Mr. A. K. Clark, has already taken such steps, as will in future secure our island letters being forwarded by the first overland mail, in case of their arrival at San Francisco after the departure of the mail steamer, as alluded to in the letter of our U. S. correspondent, published last week. Letters by the overland route are generally delivered in New York in 24 or 25 days after leaving San Francisco, so that now there need be no detention in the forwarding of letters. Papers, however, are not yet allowed to be carried overland in the mails. The Congress now in session will probably remedy this defect in some way.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—Some thoughtless persons have been amusing themselves the few past evenings, by firing rockets. On Saturday night, one of the sparks fell upon the roof of a thatched building, to which it set fire and would probably have consumed it, had not the light been timely discovered by a policeman, who extinguished it. Three horses also took fright from the rockets and ran away. If such practices are allowed in a populous neighborhood, the result will be some heavy loss. On public holidays, when such sights are expected, the case is different.

OUR MAILS are all in the fog, and will probably remain so, as long as Vanderbilt has the carrying of them from New York to San Francisco. Those of December 5th and 20th, are both due, but we may have to wait till the Frances Palmer returns before we get any further news. She ought to be here about Feb. 12 to 15, and may bring three mails, those of December 5 and 20, and January 5.

STRAWBERRIES .- We have received from that prince of gardeners, Holstein, a basket of splendid strawberries, as large and delicious as any that Cincinnati could ever boast of. In a note he informs us that his price has fallen, "to suit the times," to 50 cents per basket. But such fruit will sell at any price.

TRESS .- This is the season of the year when trees should be trimmed. They generally shed their leaves in January, particularly the pride of India. This tree especially ought to be "headed in" six or eight feet, by cutting off the higher and longer branches, thus strenthening the trunk and making a prettier shade tree.

SEND IT HOME.—This number of the Commercial contains a large amount of statistical information relating to these islands, their trade and commerce, which will doubtless prove as interesting to friends at home as a letter.

LAST CHANCE.—Those wishing to obtain stencil plates for marking clothes, boxes, packages, &c., must speak quick, as Mr. Burns has engaged passage and leaves in the Yankee. He can be found at Dr. Hoffmann's until Saturday. POTATOES .- Our friend Marshal Oudinot has com-

pelled us to bow to a sample (only a barrel !) of those Lahaina potatoes which have been praised up so of late. They are fine, and no doubt if the cargo of the Fernon arrives at San Francisco in good order, Californians will admit as much. DASHAWAYS .- An able and interesting lecture was

delivered before the society, by the Rev. S. C. Damon,

at the vestry room of the Bethel on Saturday evening His Majesty the King, took passage for Lahains in the Maria on Tuesday.

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[Correspondence Pac. Commercial Advertiser. The District Judge we need in the Country.

Mn. EDITOR :- As we are not always satisfied with the Judges sent us in the country, please let me through your valuable paper, state a few of the quali-

fications we desire in the Judges placed among us to promote peace and good order. 1. We desire a man that has not a great tract of land under his care, either his own or others; and so will not be liable to come often into personal collision with his neighbors and servants, himself being Judge

and a party interested. 2. A man, who is not the creature of one who controls the major part of the property in the district, and so will not be tempted to be partial, for his office

3. A man, that has common sense enough to see where justice lies, and firmness enough to act accordingly, without being warped by the crafty law-quibbles of pettifoggers. 4. An honest man, that cannot be bribed, will go

for the right at all events; one, who has no candidate of his own at elections, that must be got in by hook or by crook, despite of law; one also, who will not refuse to pay his honest debts. 5. A man also, who does not get intoxicated him-

who are frequently intoxicated. 6. One who tries to keep the laws of the land himself; is not an open Sabbath breaker, nor adulterer;

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With these qualifications, a man may answer well for District Judge, and honor his office, even if his

OUT OF TOWN

Rice Culture. MR. EDITOR :- Through the medium of your paper

knowledge of law is not very extensive.

tural community of these islands on the perfect success in the experiment of rice culture I have distributed samples of the hulled rice, and all those who have tried it have unanimously declared the Sand- Competition the Life of Trade wich Island rice in taste superior to any other imported rice-and even gentlemen who previously were not very partial to rice-diet, declare themselves very fond of the new article. I have left a few hundred pounds at the feed-store of A. D. Cartwright, for retail, to give to all who are interested in the success of this new branch of our agricultural resources an opportunity to judge for themselves. Although the new rice has not that inviting appearance which the imported varieties possess, partly because there are no means for hulling it as it should be done, and looks a darker color, which latter undoubtedly is the result of its possessing more nitrogenous matter than other varieties, it is an article which cannot otherwise than become a valuable article for home consumption as well as for future export, if once produced in sufficient quantities. Respectfully yours, HOLSTRIN.

A NEW BOARD OF HEALTH. -- We somelleven in one of the principal streets of our city, swinprowling about in quest of food and other recreation In some cities the presence of a pig in its street would not be tolerated, but in Honolulu, their presence is evidently looked upon as of paramount importance to the public good. There is such an amount of impure and unwholesome matter allowed to accumulate in many portions of this city, that were it not for the valuable services rendered by these quadrapetal scavengers, disease in some stage or other must ins. vitably ensue. There is nothing more conducive to the universal health of a large and populous town. than the preserving of the streets in a state of salutary cleanliness, and keeping them carefully free from all feetid matter. Any person who may take the trouble while walking in this place, may frequently observe carcasses of rats, and other vermin equally obnoxious if not more so, old decayed bones, and cuantities of filth and rubbish, thrown out into the street at random, there to be left, until providence sends the biped scavengers to clean up. How long we shall be without a municipal government, to regulate these matters, wiser heads than ours must deter. mine, but until that millennial day arrives, we presume we shall have to trust to the swine as at present to clear our streets.

Arson.—On Thursday last a native named Keals, was brought before the Police Magistrate, charged with committing arson, by setting fire to the house of a lascar. He was found guilty and committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

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restaurant conducted by Tin Yo, ceased by mutual consent
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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY FOR-NOTICE. A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO RICHARD

A Hill Smyth are hereby notified to pay the amount of the accounts to L. McCally, or to the undersigned; and all persentaving any claim against him are requested to present them to me by the first of February. And all persons are hereby for bidden trusting any one on account of Dr. Smyth without a second control of Dr. Smyth without a HENRY J. H. HOLDSWORTH, NEW GOODS

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